Bethel Christian Academy <u>Statement of Faith</u>

- 1. We believe the King James Bible is inspired by God and is the inerrant, infallible, authoritative Word of God, 2 Timothy 3:16.
- 2. We believe that there is one God, Creator of all things, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, Deut. 6:4; Genesis 1:1; 1 John 5:7.
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory, John 10:30; Matt. 1:18; Heb. 4:15; John 10:32; Rom. 3:25; Matt. 28:6; Romans 8:34; Luke 21:27.
- 4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary, John 3:3-8. We believe that salvation is by grace through faith alone, Ephesians 2:8. We believe that faith without works is dead, James 2:17.
- 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life, Galatians 5:16.
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved to the resurrection of life, and they that are lost to the resurrection of condemnation, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:9.
- 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, John 17:20-23.